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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

Fourth Semester

Core Course - PS4CRT05 - INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

(Common for B.A Political Science Model I, B.A Political Science Model II Mass Communication and Journalism)

2017 Admission onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define Politics.
2. Discuss the feminist view of Political theory.
3. Describe historical approach.
4. Describe base and superstructure.
5. Define nation.
6. Describe environment in Political system.
7. Discuss about the theory of Natural Rights.
8. Discuss briefly about the three generations of rights.
9. Discuss about the conditions necessary for realising equality.
10. Briefly analyse various dimensions of justice.
11. Appraise the features of Liberal Democracy.
12. Explain the important features of Procedural Democracy.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Examine the relevance of Post modernism in political theory.





14. Explain the growth of Behaviouralism in Political theory.
15. Discuss the role of David Easton in the development of Post behaviouralism.
16. Explain the definition and meaning of state.
17. Explain the characteristics of sovereignty.
18. Define freedom. Analyse the importance of freedom in a civilised society.
19. Distinguish between Positive Freedom and Negative Freedom.
20. Examine important features of Socialist Democracy.
21. Analyse the features of participatory democracy.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Evaluate the Marxist analysis of Political Theory.
23. Evaluate the pluralistic theory of sovereignty.
24. Critically Evaluate the concept Rights and its various dimensions.
25. Analyse the concept democracy and examine the essential features of democracy.

(2×15=30)

